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Letter dated 8 September 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you of the following:

Early yesterday morning on Thursday, 7 September 2017, Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, and used that airspace to strike targets in the Syrian Arab Republic.

That Israeli act constitutes a blatant violation of Lebanese sovereignty and a breach of the Charter of the United Nations and the relevant United Nations resolutions. It also represents a dangerous military escalation that threatens international stability, security and peace.

I ask you to condemn this act of Israeli aggression in the strongest possible terms, and to take all measures necessary to deter Israel from continuing its dangerous violations of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of my country.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nawaf **Salam**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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